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Original Poetry.

RANDOM REVERIES.

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BY ORLANDO GEORGE.

The things of Time! they pass away
Before the grave's wan view;
And baseful images that display
Their glories to the eye to-day,
To-morrow yield to mouldering urn.
How like the feathery mist, or dew
That glitters on the leaf at dawn—
How like the rainbow's baseless hue—
The sunshine of the soul are they!

Of every hame alike, the spoils,
The hoary-headed monarch chases—
The youngling with its lively yells,
The palace with its princely cares.
The gorgeous garb ornament wears,
Throughout of Misery's necessities wants;
Is clothing, and such object bears
The ever varying stamp of change.

From Greenland, with her polar pines,
Bedecked with downward icy cones,
To Inde! land of the children of palms,
Arabia slashes and heaves of Ind—
Through nature's regal realm, around,
Wherever life or form is found—
Through earth the eye can roam,
From the least insect up to man—
From man to things that he treasured
His pomp's power to comprehend,
This seems the order of the birth
Of all the myriad objects of earth.

Still doth the great Creator sit
Enthroned in majesty sublime,
Seeing the ever flying years
Of Time!
The countless years of Time!
And spheres that joined the choral chase
But now, may sack in Lethe's surge,
And other orbs may rise to prase,
And other orbs their dirge—
Yet HE, from his unshaken seat
In wide eternity, he dwelling,
Looks calmly down, where at his feet
The restless tides of Time are swelling;
And still the power that sent unfurled
Upon the evening breeze its wing,
That gave the planets paths, and hurled
The beseeling comets through the sky,
Hold's mankind's glass before his eyes!
And guards it with unslumbering lore—
Still runs among the hours of Heaven,
And marks the secret thoughts of men.

Of man! O God! what is his worth
That thou, the source of life and power
Shouldst stoop to mind his going forth
Where'er he set his heel!
His mightiest monuments of pride
Are but the wrecks of Time's ceaseless waves,
And scarce their ruins serve to guide
The wanderers in their makers' graves:
Of all the mortal scenes the rack vexed springs,
To Tudmor's towers the ivy clings:
The highest spot her dusky wings
When once the monarch's speech reigned,
And o'er the mouldering heap of kings
The jackal wanders unrestrained!

So conquers Time! Beneath his tread
The growing earth is strewn with dead—
By him the meanest heart is laid
In death's remorseless, chilling thrall,
The noblest human form is made
A dweller in his narrow hall;
Alike he humbles to the centre pall
Above the conquered and the weak—
Together is not his fearful call
The mighty and the meek
From proud, imperial beauty's cheek
He strips the rose's radiant bloom,
And bids her, with the pinin one, seek
The pinin and the tomb.
But shall the Christian yield to gloom
Because his fragile tenement must fall?
No! fortune let him wait his doom—
Let sickness bow his frame—
Though all his mortal vision sees
Must bow to nature's dark decrees,
From Heaven's eternal clock his center's rod
Up to the beaming worlds above,
He trust in a changeless God—
His justice and his love.

Original Tales.

TRANSLATED FOR THE UNITED STATES SATURDAY POST.

THE BASHAW OF BUDA.

Founded on Fact.

CONTINUED.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN OF HENRY FISCHORKE.

BY DR. H. SCHOLL.

CHAPTER VI.

It was only when they were seated opposite each other at table that the tumultuous joy of their meeting subsided, and they could gaze at each other with a more collected look, and many things which they were asked by both, and each admired in his friend the look of manliness and beauty. Two years had passed since they saw each other at the country seat La Surras, Oliver therefore was twenty-six and Cuggy twenty-four years of age.

Oliver related what had occurred to him, and whatever he had heard of the affairs at La Surras; but of Helen he said not many words, and only when she was mentioned, though he was always strongly interested in her.

Cuggy spoke of what had befallen himself. "you know," said he, "for what reason I left my father so suddenly, but I was not dismayed by my poverty, on the contrary, I was in good spirits, and in my future destiny. I was, as you know, a tall, stout lad looking more than fourteen, and accustomed to labor and exertion in all kinds of weather. My dad had always been of the simplest kind, and I was certain that the means of life could be had by somebody ordinary. Having walked rapidly, with cheering thoughts, all night, I sat down to rest at daybreak, but when taking out your knife to cut my crust of bread, you know that I was so totally, my love for you overpowered me, and I wept bitterly."

Saying this Cuggy took from his pocket-book of pearl knife and held it up to his friend—"look, Oliver," said he, "it is still in my possession." Oliver was bewitched with the goodness of Cuggy's love, he sprang up and eagerly embraced him.

Cuggy proceeded with his story.—"Whilst I sat there and kept looking at the knife, a carriage came in the sun. You were of a good family and would go to the army with the commission of a lieutenant in your pocket; whilst I, the son of a poor peasant, I only should have to become a servant at the baggage wagon, a groom, or at best a mere common soldier. This grieved me, but I soon after obtained a very strong money that I might present myself in good clothes to your parents, so the son of a respectable family. These reasons which seemed to me true at the time seem at last to be fulfilled, and in the following way."

"I went to Pontorier and was there taken into the service of a rich man, and as I pleased him by my zeal and activity, he transferred from the office of spinning wool and grooming horses to the charge of waiting on him personally. As my wages increased my personal appearance was more to character, and having won that I owned a good hand I was promoted to the rank of clerk and accountant, in which I managed so well that I was very well liked. Here my salary was quite ample, and as I was told in secret by him and his wife and children I might have been happy, but the death of the great Gunde robbed me of my sleep and my peace. His valorate on the Rhine was the constant theme of conversation, and I envied my eyes no every pamphlet and paper which related to him. Finally I read books of history and travels of which my master had a great number in his library.

"My aspirations for the life of a soldier were sooner gratified than I expected, for in the spring of 1815 my master died suddenly of apoplexy, and his family as my dismissal made me a handsome present in money. I wrote again to my father, sending him at large a sum as I could spare, once more I begged him to pardon me for leaving him and for committing my determination to become a soldier. I left Pontarlier, went through Basel and over the Rhine to the army of Condé, where I arrived at the adjutant of the French. I requested to be conducted to the commanding officer. I was brought to him, it was the Marquis de Bellefond.

"'What is it you want, young man?' said he in a sharp voice. Quite unabashed, I told him that I was a Swiss of good parentage, but that I possessed from his mind; although Count Oliver, smarting under the passion and its utter hopelessness, could not control his irascibility at times. Happily for him, his attentions and sympathies were soon called into action in another direction.

CHAPTER VII.

One day Cuggy arrived in Vienna from very unexpectedly, for, though they had long looked for his arrival, they were constantly disappointed.

"I merely stop for one instant," said he—only eight days—and I have ridden day and night to get so much time as I could. I did not succeed in getting a foreign as I applied, but I received a commission for Milan."

Oliver was quite overpowered with joy and his late passion vanished into air. He presented his friend to his parents, who compelled him to remain at their house, and the whole day was spent in his praise, and in his good fortune, who, from a simple gentlemen, had risen to such distinction. People ran to the windows to look at him and to gaze at the whole town of La Surras, thought they had never seen so noble and handsome a man. His graceful and dignified bearing and his benignity of countenance won all hearts, and it was with a mingled feeling of awe and pride, that they looked into his dark, flashing eyes. Every thing connected with him was the constant theme of conversation. His black glossy hair, which hung in curls, his soldier's dress, the way in which he wore his sword, his satisfaction, his attention to the ladies. were all canvassed and scrutinized and he was voted to be both Apollo and Mars in one.

After supper, his relations and father had been dismissed, Count Oliver, Cuggy and Helen remained alone, and it was with a mingled feeling of awe and pride, that they looked into his dark, flashing eyes. Every thing connected with him was the constant theme of conversation. His black glossy hair, which hung in curls, his soldier's dress, the way in which he wore his sword, his satisfaction, his attention to the ladies,

of our ship; the whole scene grew indescribably confused and horrible; it was like some awfully monstrous dream in nature, where discordant sounds were by incessant outcries of horror, carrying death in every flash, and shrieking the ground with the dying forms of the lovely, and the brave, the scene was rendered more horrible than that by the presence of the torments of blood which it exhibited.

Through the mutual fray he pointed, yet, as it still seemed the horror of war, and not as what a fearful price a victory is won, or lost, I will present the reader with nothing in the sort out of the ordinary course of the bloody fight. I was hastily supporting one of the officers, who, I had seen, had received a deep gash with a pistol shot, when I found myself pulled from the arm of a man stretched at our feet, and, before I could recover myself, I was thrown down by an instant, the third movement and blow following the second the water, and the sword of the assailant was struck home to the ensign.

The noise of the combat now rang through all parts of the ship. Those were carried to the cockpit as fast as they fell, while those more severely wounded, who were dead outright, were immediately thrown overboard. As I was endeavoring to stanch the blood from the main lacerated, I could catch a glance at all who were carried below. A glance was all I could indulge in, for the boys belonging to the gun next to mine were wounded in the early part of the action, and I had to aiding with all my might to keep them at their quarters. I saw two of four guns supplied with cartridges. I saw two of them hale fell mortally wounded. One of these was struck in the leg by a large shot; he had to endure amputation above the wound. The other had a jagged cut scatter shot sent through his ankle. Although the latter had been killed before he could be carried below to the cockpit. He had his foot cut off, and was then made fight for life. Two of the boys were stationed at the powder magazine, were incessantly thrown overboard. As I was endeavoring to stanch a deep gash from the main lacerated, I could catch a glance at all who were carried below. A glance was all I could indulge in, for the boys belonging to the gun next to mine were wounded in the early part of the action, and I had to aiding with all my might to keep them at their quarters. I saw two of four guns supplied with cartridges. I saw two of them hale fell mortally wounded. One of these was struck in the leg by a large shot; he had to endure amputation above the wound. The other had a jagged cut scatter shot sent through his ankle. Although the latter had been killed before he could be carried below to the cockpit. He had his foot cut off, and was then made fight for life. Two of the boys were stationed at the powder magazine, were incessantly thrown overboard. As I was endeavoring to stanch a deep gash from the main lacerated, I could catch a glance at all who were carried below. A glance was all I could indulge in, for the boys belonging to the gun next to mine were wounded in the early part of the action, and I had to aiding with all my might to keep them at their quarters. I saw two of four guns supplied with cartridges. I saw two of them hale fell mortally wounded. One of these was struck in the leg by a large shot; he had to endure amputation above the wound. The other had a jagged cut scatter shot sent through his ankle. Although the latter had been killed before he could be carried below to the cockpit. He had his foot cut off, and was then made fight for life. Two of the boys were stationed at the powder magazine, were incessantly thrown overboard.

One of the officers in our division also fell in my sight. He was a middle-aged fellow, named Nathaniel Kwell. A gruge or cashier shot struck him in the heart; exclaiming, "Oh! my God!" he fell, and was carried below, where he shortly after died.

Mr. Hope, our first lieutenant, was also slightly wounded by a grummet, or small iron ring, projected from from a lieutenant's sword. The other had a pistol shooting to the nose to fight on. Having had his wound dressed, he came up again, standing by me at the top of his voice, and blowing as fight with all our might. There was not a man in the ship by a that have rejoiced had he been in the place of our men's mate, the enthusiasm was fearful.

The battle went on. Our men kept cheering with all their might. I observed that each time, though I was fire I seemed to know for what. Certainly there was nothing very inspiriting in the aspect of things where I was stationed. So terrible had been the work of destruction round us, it was termed the slaughter-house. Not only had we had several boys and men killed or wounded, but several of the guns were disabled. But one I belonged to had a piece of the muzzle knocked out; and when the ship rolled, it struck a beam of the upper deck with such force as to become jammed and fixed in that position. A twenty-four pound shot had also passed through the arm of the magazine, immediately over the cockpit through which we passed our powder. The cartridges were received a fresh wound. The brave boatswain, who came from the sick bay to the door of battle, was lamenting a dead body of a man which had been shot away, when his head was somebody to prepare for a cross-sea; another man, going in search of the unfinished task, was also struck down. Another of the midshipmen was mention a severe wound. The unfortunate ward-room steward, who the reader will recollect, only that can be filled on a former occasion, was killed. A fellow named John, who, in some point of view, had the misfortune to be a man of infamy, was carried past me, mortally wounded. I distinctly heard the last breath draw full past, yet, on the whole, he was a remarkable brave. Even a poor poet, but by the effects that he also fell, a victim to rage of general carnage; her hind legs were shot off, and poor Nan was thrown overboard.

Such was the terrible scene, said which we kept on our shooting and firing. Our men fought like fiends. Some were pulled off their guns, others threw their jackets and waist; while some, still more desperate, had taken off their shirts, and, with nothing but a handkerchief tied round the waistbands of their trousers, fought like heroes. Jack on the flight, the reader will recollect, was then at his best. After observed a boy, named Lemon, who was about the same distance from the magazine. He came to and fro on the full run, and appeared to be as merry as a cricket." The third lieutenant cheered him along, considerably, by saying, "Well done, my boy, you are worth your weight in gold!"

I do not know how mixed what were my feelings during this fight. I felt pretty much as I suppose every one does at such a time. That men are subject to strength when they stand round the dying and the dead, is too closed an idea to be entertained a moment. We all expressed; but I have often said that many a serious thought ran through my mind: still what they were I do not know. Was it a sentiment, or was it of existence? Or was from our quarters would have been carried to death from the hands of one's adversary; to give way to gloom, or to show fear, would do no good and might lead to with the issue of contests, and ensure certain defeat. Our only true philosophy, therefore, was to make the best of our situation, by fighting bravely and cheerfully.

I caught a great deal, however, of the other world; every groan, every failing man, told me that the next moment I might be in the lodge of all the dead. For this, I felt unprepared; but being without any particular knowledge of religious truth, I seized it myself by repeating some and again the Lord's prayer, and professing that if spared I would in more attention to religious duties than ever before. This promise I had no merit, at the time, of keeping; but I have known more than I could have stated during peace amidst the roar of the battle's thunder, or in the horrors of shipwreck, than in long hours that are dull or silent, and safety seems upon our path.

While these thoughts scarcely agitated my breast, the din of battle continued. Grape and canister shot were pouring through our particular deck, and, in fact, carrying death in their trail. The large shot came again and again, and like iron hail, slashed her to the very keel, or passing through her timbers, and scattering terrible splinters, which did a most gallant work than even their own death-giving blows. The reader may form an idea of the effect of grape and canister, when he is told that every shot is formed by seven or eight balls confined to in two and to a circle. These balls are scattered by the explosion of the powder. Cannot shot is made by filling a pe ter canister with balls, and as large as two or three combat balls; then the canister soon shows the effect when discharged. What then with splinters, canister balls, grape and canister poured upon us in the midst of battle, may well be said that the work of death went on in a manner which cannot have been satisfactory even to the king of Terrors himself.

Suddenly the rattling of the iron had ceased. We were ordered to cease firing. A profound silence ensued, broken only by the distant groans of the brave sufferers below. It was soon ascertained that the enemy had shot aboard to repair damages, for as she was not disabled but she could not do it in our difficulty; while we were so cut up that we lay nearly helpless. Our head braces were shot away; the fore and main topgallant were gone, the mizzen mast hung over the north, having carried several men over in its fall; we were in the state of a complete wreck.

A council was now held among the officers on the quarter deck. Our condition was perilous in the extreme; victory or escape was alike hopeless. Our ship was literally many of our men were killed and many more wounded. The enemy would withstand only a few broadsides more, and then strike, as she now could choose her own position, would without doubt take us fore and aft. Any further attempt was, therefore, folly. So, in spite of the bad-natured Governor, Mr. Hope, who seemed them not to strike but to sink, was ordered to the colors. This was done by the hauling down a small ensign from the gaff. Our sighthood hence had now scarcely a pound his foot to fly on it was a pleasure to see the enemy's ship. I had seen fighting enough for one Sabbath; more than I wished for again in a week; and hoped Britannia Majesty's frigate Macedonian was now the point of the American frigate Chesapeake.

Agricultural.

USEFULNESS OF BIRDS

An extensive experiment has been made on the Continent, the result of which has been the opinion that the farmer would be benefited by destroying jays, &c., and the small birds on their farms, especially when there are orchards. That idea is certainly the smallest amongst the grain birds there can be no doubt; but the fact is in addition to a range commenced by the good they do in spring, by the havoc they make are round the wood house. The quantity of grain and fruit consumed by crows, and of caterpillars and beetles by the small birds, is quite incredible to accurate measure. Other tribes of birds watch feed on the wing, destroy millions of the insects which would otherwise infest the air and become unexpectedly troublesome; even those which are known to be addicted to pilfering have actually more, proved to be innocent, for upon examination, they are found to feed on those kinds only which existence more contributes benefit. On some very large farms, a gamekeeper deliberately, we are given to be of a reward for the heads of the rooks, but he soon found it expedient to discontinue for nearly the whole of their supplied of the finest succulent grubs, and have since found it necessary to import them to replenish their forest. And of some years, having also established on his large and young farm-house in orchards, by a species of compulsion, was excited to destroy all the birds which he been found to have access from the haunts of the stripping them of their heads after another search, if they had been left unmolested, would have found a full or large share for their comfortable meals.

Every man possesses at least one pound of food a week, and nine-tenths of that food consist of worms, grubs, and insects; one hundred crows, then, to one season, destroy four thousand seven hundred and ninety pounds of worms, grubs, insects, and larvæ from the one fact, must might also say in favour of the invaluable of that much-persecuted bird, the farmer's best friend; but a thousand more well-attested facts might be stated to show the value of birds to the farmer if more were needed. Let every farmer and every one who is interested in the husbandry of his country, encourage the kindly feeling which prevents them, and the fear of the country will no longer be disgraced by the persecution of the most beautiful and useful of the feathered tribe.

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OUR WEEKLY GOSSIP.

"Cucumber Time" is upon us, and as cucumbers upon the digestive organs, so seems the spirit of heat upon the political world. Everything is in a ferment of business—dwelling victims at watering places and fashionable resorts—the country in a state of excitement in literature, theological controversy and paragraphing only being active; upon all parts of the country, and in every direction, the spirit of the times is the topic in the newspapers just now is the controversy which, originating in the English Church, has spread to this country, and become one in the wider papers, too, are seizing upon this epoch thence to relieve the tedium of the dog-days, and editors are to be found in each and every section of the country before very highly rated, are plunging into the fray with all the confidence of old cronies. Well—let them enjoy it—it is their vocation, and if they are not study shall be to keep this paper as far as possible without the vortex. Leaving religious controversy to the proper channels, we shall continue to regard it but only such interesting facts as fall under our notice, and such news as we have done, to treat all denominations with impartiality.

Among the literary varieties in this days paper will be found some remarks upon the new work by Sam Slick, the Clockmaker, which is shortly to be published. Judging from this specimen it will be perceived that Sam is fortunate hand as our English host, as a foil, the author has introduced a new character, Mr. Hopewell, who is disposed to be very cheerful in England. Apropos, of this sort of thing. Dickens is very severely rated by the papers for his caricature of New York. But mind all the world there is some truth, and more than usual discernment genius are in the passages in which he refers to the peculiarities of persons with foreign tastes; people whose standards of merit in art, in manners, in education, morals, religion, and manners are all foreign—who have no sympathies with anything of their own country—sing foreign music, wear foreign fabrics, know the whole English peerage by name and by heart, and are in fact foreigners in everything but the country—our foreign writers, who, in fine, surround themselves with a sort of conservatory of exotic thoughts and feeling, and call it "the world" when it is but the most limited circle of instruments so to mere notation; for, when they come to write, they will not call any sort discourse to itself sweet intonations; have been delighted thoughts and are those who are sluggishly and graciously attend, the author or the composer, and to their own misfortune, for they to elicit them in their own minds with the grace that should have been theirs. Dickens, Dudley Lord the speaker's lips. Now, Mr. L—ve seems to have been fully aware of this, and has, in the character of Mr. Hopewell, not only given us a true picture of the English people, but has taken occasion, in another place, to say that he considers the Americans as a finer race than the English

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Notices of New Works.

GRAHAM'S MAGAZINE, *for August.* The present number, is one of the finest ever issued. The leading engraving "*The Park Promenade*" is a gem of its kind. Some dozen engraved expressly for the Magazine, by James Smiley, who is justly regarded as the best wood engraver in the country. There is a most beautiful piece. The next is a capital likeness of "*William Cullen Bryant*," the poet. The third, "*Ellen*," is a portrait of the Fair Maid by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church of that place, size five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents—only a fair donation for the Church, amounting to $55.55, leaves the very handsome sum of $502.20.

The Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the Church, which lately met in Temple, passed resolutions declaring their adherence to the principles which have constituted the secession from the established Church of Scotland.

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FLAGS OF FULL WORSHIP OPEN ON SUNDAY EVENING, JULY 31.

PRESBYTERIAN ESTABLISHMENT.—Church of the Epiphany, Schuylkill Eighth and Christian streets. Rector, John Christian, corner of Brown and Saint John. Advent Church, (in Temperance Hall) Third near Callowhill. Emanuel Church, Marlborough street near Princes, Kensington. Trinity Church, Cathedral street above Second. Church of the Evangelists, Fifth street above Brown. Church of the Messiah, Fifth street below Carpenter. Saint Matthew's Church, Francisville. Saint Mary's Church, Hamilton-ville.

PRESBYTERIAN—OLD SCHOOL.—Tenth Church, corner of Twenth and Walnut streets. Northwest Church, Ninth, corner of Schuylkill Eighth and Willow street.

PRESBYTERIAN—NEW SCHOOL.—Western Church corner of Filbert and Schuylkill Sixth streets. Eleventh Church, Vine above Twelfth street. First Church, Northern Liberties, Buttonwood street below Third. Spring Garden Church, Green street below Third. First Church, Fairmount. Hamiltonville Church.

GERMAN REFORMED.—German Reformed Church, Race street below Fourth.

LUTHERAN.—Saint Matthew's Church, New street near Fourth.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—All open on Sunday Evening.

METHODIST PROTESTANT.—All open on Sunday Evening.

BAPTIST.—All open but the First Church.

UNIVERSALIST.—Third Church, corner of Tenth and Locust streets.

UNITARIAN.—All open on Sunday Evening.

CHRISTIAN OR CAMPBELLITE.—*Disciples' Meeting House*, corner of Fifth and Gaskill streets. Congregation of Disciples, Upper Liberties, Wood street above Second.

EPISCOPAL.—Christian Chapel, Christian street below Sixth.

CATHOLIC.—New Jerusalem Chapel, Old street below Germans.

MORMON.—Meeting House, Johnson street above Race.

MARIONITE.—Marionite Church, Water street below Walnut. Bethel, corner of Shippen and Seventh streets.

AFRICAN.—First Presbyterian Church, Seventh street below Pleasant. Methodist Bethel, Sixth street above Lombard. Wesley Church, Lombard street below Sixth. Union Methodist Church, Union Street below Sixth. Zion Methodist Church, Saint Mary's Church, Saint Peter Church, Saint Thomas' Church, Northern Liberties, Buttonwood

Gems from the Poets.

A TWILIGHT LANDSCAPE.

BY THOMAS S. HERVEY.

Oh! sweet at this hour, when the daylight is gone,
And the evening-star weeps dew on the flowers;
When the cricket awakens, with a moan,
Through the shade of the sycamore bowers;
For the dew-drops are left on the cricket's chin,
And he carries a drawn in the sky,
And the gale, as it passes among the young buds,
Turns food on the ear—like a why!
The sycamore's shade is so cool and bright
For a heart that has suffered this noon;
And the star-beam that comes in the noon of its light,
To a mom so lovely and soon!
For the star is the mingled clear music of joy,
And the tears in the bosom,
World but tell us of feelings for ever gone by,
And of hopes that have passed like a dream!

And the moonlight—pale spirit! would speak of the

When we wandered beneath its soft gleam,
Along the green meadow, when life was in prime,
And words sped its flow in the stream—
When our hearts were as sweet, and our life-path as
bright,
And as sunshine, as fleecy young eye.
As the star-quenched essence of their pleasures of light,
Along the blue depths of the sky!
Then come in their best love! when twilight has hung
Its shadowy gentle around,
And no sound, save the murmurs that breathe from thy
tongue,
Or thy footfall—answer heard on the ground!
Would send on the silence, to waken a fear,
When the sun rises in glory, with love true,
Hies left on the closet, of all answer a tear—
Then, hearts that are broken should cease!

The Far West.

THE PIONEER MOTHER.

How much is comprised in this simple title! How much of woman's daring, woman's trials, and woman's enduring and unyielding virtues! The pioneer mothers of the West! most conspicuous of the list! Borne, the thrifty, the fearless, the devoted, the worthy companion in reclaiming, civilizing and peopling the wilderness garden-land. Most of the graves in where have given place to the "olive branches" that in early years crowded around the table of their parents, nourished, but their memories should be cherished from generation to generation. The names and deeds of Members of the heritage that now "walk and blossom like the rose." Few live in western history, for much of the early annals of the West is traversed only in fading traditions, and echoes sweet in this does the pioneer mother hold unchallenged pre-eminence. We are pleased to find in a recent number of the Cincinnati Chronicle an interesting account of one of these mothers, which is from the pen of the editor:

The Pioneer Mother; for so may be called Mary Craig, whose story is in this paper, was one of the first settlers of Cincinnati. The story is not fiction, but fact; the romance of veritable history. If the reader is half as much interested in the story as we have been, we shall be more than satisfied. We are glad to find that the writer has given to the world one portrait, so vivid and so beautiful, of the "Pioneer Mothers."

MARY CRAIG.

Early in the Spring of 1813, as soon as the snow banks had well disappeared, after a long and severe winter, a tall robust man, of middle age and melancholy countenance, might have been seen, day after day, ascending the ancient timberbeaters in the gulf-region of Cincinnati. He had come over from the "Far West," the place of his nativity, and the scene of his life, and his errand to the Queen city was sorrowful in the extreme. He had buried both parents—the father and mother of Mary Craig.

To the inquirer, the stranger's story was simple under ordinary circumstances, but it is one among the stances where real life surpasses in affecting incident even romance itself.

"I am Craig, the father of Mary Craig, emigrated from Scotia if to New York some time in 1786," Mary, his youngest daughter, having been born on the voyage to this country. He had barely brought comfortably settled in his new home when he was called to bid his family a final adieu. His wife, having lost all years old. The widow and her children remained in the city of New York until the breaking out of the revolutionary war, when those years after, and with Mary and attained her ninth year, their little cottage home was destroyed by the British cruiser, and her whole soul was enshrined in the only one of that struggle for liberty. Soon after, the city fell into the hands of the British, and her mother, hence left among strangers in a strange land, found an acquaintance and countryman from Scotland, in the captain of a British vessel of war then in port, who induced to give him her heart and hand in marriage.

The captain was, of course, a devoted royalist, and his principles as opposed to the genius of Mary, that she could not brook the insults to which her husband was exposed, through personality to her, by her stepfather with great kindness and respect. Mary therefore left home and took shelter under the hospitable roof of Dr. Haland, of Elizabethtown Point, where she found a welcome home and companionship of kindred sentiments. Here during the remainder of the British war, Mary was exposed to its dangers and hardships, in a country, that Elizabethtown was the theatre of frequent engagements between the contending parties, and the scene of many incursions and conflagrations of the other. Often the inhabitants, most expensive, were compelled to flee at midnight from their homes to escape rapine and imprisonment, if not death. Sometimes the male and female, on account of the intrusion of the Hessian bands, and when they had not the force to oppose them, were under the necessity of flying for safety to some place of security. On such occasions Mary sometimes remained behind to prevent by her presence the wanton destruction of her father's property.

Here her life was frequently threatened for her importunity, and on one occasion a sentence of war was drawn to execute that threat. At other times she would drive a bayonet's gig with his wife and child on it, through the darkness of midnight, to her retreat more or night more from Elizabethtown. Once during engagements between the contending armies, Mr. Dodge's house was taken possession of by the combatants, and she was the sentinel's musket-guard, and she was the sentinel's musket-guard, and she was the sentinel's musket-guard